This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A compound of formula I

$$X_n$$
  $R_m$ 

in which

R is -OH, -OA, phenoxy, Ar, -O-CO-A, SO<sub>3</sub>H, SO<sub>3</sub>A, -OSO<sub>3</sub>H, -OSO<sub>3</sub>A, -OSO<sub>2</sub>A, SO<sub>2</sub>A, Hal, COOH, COOA, CONH<sub>2</sub>, NHSO<sub>2</sub>A, COA, CHO or SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, or two radicals R together are methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy,

X is OH, or two radicals X together are methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy,

Ar is phenyl which is unsubstituted or monosubstituted, disubstituted or trisubstituted by A,

A is an unbranched or branched alkyl having 1-10 carbon atoms, in which 1-7 H atoms are optionally replaced by F,

Hal is F, Cl, Br or I,

n is 1, 2, 3 or 4, and

m is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, or

a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof.

2. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1,

in which

R is -OH or -OA, and

X is OH, or

a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof.

3. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1, in which

R is -OH or -OA,

X is OH,

A is an unbranched or branched alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms,

n is 1 or 2, and

m is 1, 2 or 3, or

a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof.

4. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1, in which

R is -OH or -OA, or

two radicals R together are methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy,

X is OH,

A is an unbranched or branched alkyl having 1-6 carbon atoms,

n is 1 or 2, and

m is 1, 2 or 3, or

a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof.

- 5. (Original) A compound according to Claim 1 selected from 5-hydroxy-2-(2',4'-dihydroxybenzoyl)chromone, 5-hydroxy-2-(2'-hydroxy-4',5'-methylenedioxybenzoyl)chromone, 6-hydroxy-2-(2'-hydroxy-4',5'-methylenedioxybenzoyl)chromone, or
- 6,7-methylenedioxy-2-(2'-hydroxy-4',5'-methylenedioxybenzoyl)chromone, or a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof.
- 6. (Original) A process for preparing a compound according to Claim 1 or a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof comprising
  - a) reacting a compound of formula II

$$X_n$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $OH$ 

in which

X and n are as defined in Claim 1, with a compound of formula III

in which A is alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms, to give a compound of formula IV

$$X_n$$
  $OA$   $OA$ 

in which X and n are as defined in Claim 1, and A is alkyl having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms,

b) then hydrolysing the compound of formula IV to a compound of formula V

in which X and n are as defined in Claim 1,

c) then converting the compound of formula V to a compound of formula VI

in which X and n are as defined in Claim 1, and then reacting the compound of formula VI with a compound of formula VII

$$R_{\rm m}$$
 VII

in which R and m are as defined in Claim 1, in a Friedel-Crafts acylation to give a compound of the formula I,

and/or

- d) a compound of formula I is converted into a salt or into a solvate and/or a stereoisomer of a compound of formula I is isolated.
- 7. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 1 or a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients and/or adjuvants.

## 8-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the solid tumor is A method of treating monocytic leukaemia, lung adenocarcinoma, small cell lung carcinoma, pancreatic cancer, glioblastoma or breast carcinoma in a mammal comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7.

## 12-13. (Cancelled)

- 14. (Original) A method of treating retinal vascularisation in a mammal comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7.
- 15. (Original) A method of treating diabetic retinopathy in a mammal comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7.
- 16. (Original) A method of treating an age-related macular degeneration in a mammal comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7.

## 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 17, wherein the inflammatory disease is A method of treating rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, contact dermatitis or a delayed hypersensitivity reaction in a mammal comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7.

#### 19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 20, wherein the bone pathology is A method of treating osteosarcoma, osteoarthritis or rickets comprising

# administering to a patient in need thereof a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7.

- 22. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7, further comprising an additional pharmaceutically active compound.
  - 23. (Withdrawn) A kit comprising separate packs of
    - (a) a pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7 or a compound of formula I or a salt or a solvate or a mixture of stereoisomers or isolated stereoisomer thereof, and
    - (b) an additional pharmaceutically active compound or composition.
- 24. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11 9, further comprising administering an oestrogen receptor modulator, an androgen receptor modulator, a retinoid receptor modulator, a cytotoxic agent, an antiproliferative agent, a prenyl-protein transferase inhibitor, an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor, an HIV protease inhibitor, a reverse transcriptase inhibitor or an angiogenesis inhibitor.
- 25. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11 24, further comprising performing radiotherapy on said mammal.

#### 26-28. (Cancelled)

- 28. (Withdrawn) A food supplement comprising a compound of claim 1.
- 29. (Withdrawn) A cosmetic composition comprising a compound of claim 1.
- 30. (Withdrawn) A method of protecting the proteins of the skin from stress comprising applying a cosmetic composition of claim 29 to the skin.
  - 31. (Withdrawn) A topically applicable cosmetic composition comprising a

compound of claim 1.

- 32. (Withdrawn and Currently Amended) A cosmetic composition [[5]] containing 0.0001 to 50% by weight of a compound of claim 1.
  - 33. (Cancelled)
  - 34. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I according to Claim 1,

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in which

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